The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. A water toy comprising:

(a) a housing;

(b) an inlet for directing liquid into the housing;

(c) a distribution assembly disposed in the housing and coupled in fluid communication with the inlet; and

(d) a plurality of outlets each adapted to direct a stream of liquid out of the housing, the outlets coupled in fluid communication with the distribution assembly, wherein the distribution assembly intermittently directs a stream of liquid out of each of the outlets.

2. The water toy of Claim 1, further comprising a switch in communication with the distribution assembly, wherein the switch is actuatable into a first position in which the distribution assembly is incapacitated such that the distribution assembly no longer intermittently directs a stream of liquid out of each of the outlets.

3. The water toy of Claim 2, wherein the switch is located on an outer surface of the housing and configured to be actuated into the first position when struck by an object thrown by a user.

4. The water toy of Claim 1, further comprising an arm coupled to one of the outlets, the arm actuatable from a limp state to a rigid state when the distribution assembly directs a stream of liquid out of the outlet.

5. The water toy of Claim 1, wherein the distribution assembly includes a plurality of valves, each valve coupled in fluid communication with one of the outlets, each valve having an open position in which liquid is permitted to flow through the valve and a closed position in which liquid is impeded from flowing through the valve.

6. The water toy of Claim 5, further comprising a valve drive assembly, wherein the valve drive assembly comprises a cam, wherein the cam is rotatable such that

a lobe of the cam engages the valves when rotated to actuate the valves between the open and closed positions.

7. The water toy of Claim 6, wherein the cam includes a plurality of lobes disposed on the cam, wherein each lobe is adapted to actuate each of the plurality of valves between the open and closed positions as the cam is rotated.

8. The water toy of Claim 7, wherein a first lobe of the plurality of lobes is shaped to maintain the valves in the open position a first duration, and wherein a second lobe of the plurality of lobes is shaped to maintain the valves in the open position a second duration.

9. The water toy of Claim 1, further comprising a timer, wherein the timer is actuatable to operate for a selected duration, wherein at the end of the selected duration, the timer indicates to a user the end of the selected duration.

10. A water toy comprising;

(a) a plurality of outlets;

(b) a water distribution system for directing intermittent streams of liquid out of each of the outlets;

(c) a timer for indicating an end of a selected duration of play; and

(d) a switch for incapacitating the water distribution system from directing intermittent streams of liquid out of each of the outlets upon manual actuation of the switch into a first position by a user.

11. The water toy of Claim 10, further comprising an arm coupled to one of the outlets, the arm actuatable from a limp state to a rigid state when the distribution assembly directs an intermittent stream of liquid out of the outlet.

12. The water toy of Claim 10, wherein the distribution assembly includes a plurality of valves, each valve coupled in fluid communication with one of the outlets, each valve having an open position in which liquid is permitted to flow through the valve and a closed position in which liquid is impeded from flowing through the valve.

13. The water toy of Claim 12, further comprising a valve drive assembly, wherein the valve drive assembly comprises a cam, wherein the cam is rotatable such that a lobe of the cam engages the valves when rotated to actuate the valves between the open and closed positions.

14. The water toy of Claim 13, wherein the cam includes a plurality of lobes disposed on the cam, each of the plurality of lobes adapted to actuate each of the plurality of valves between the open and closed positions as the cam is rotated.

15. The water toy of Claim 14, wherein a first lobe of the plurality of lobes is shaped to maintain the valves in the open position a first duration, and wherein a second lobe of the plurality of lobes is shaped to maintain the valves in the open position a second duration.

16. The water toy of Claim 10, wherein the switch is located on an outer surface of the housing and configured to be actuated into the first position when struck by an object thrown by a user.

17. A water toy comprising:

(a) a distribution assembly for selectively directing an intermittent stream of liquid out of each of a plurality of outlets, the distribution assembly including a plurality of valves each associated with one of the plurality of outlets, wherein each of the valves are actuatable between an open position in which a stream of liquid is discharged from one of the plurality of outlets and a closed position in which the stream of liquid is impeded from discharging from the outlet; and

(b) a valve drive assembly comprising a rotatable cam having a plurality of lobes, wherein each of the plurality of lobes is adapted to actuate each of the plurality of valves between the open and closed positions as the cam is rotated.

18. The water toy of Claim 17, further comprising a switch in communication with the valve drive assembly, wherein when the switch is actuated into a first position, the valve drive assembly is incapacitated such that the valve drive assembly ceases the rotation of the cam.

19. The water toy of Claim 18, wherein the switch is located on an outer surface of the housing and configured to be actuated into the first position when struck by an object thrown by a user.

20. The water toy of Claim 17, further comprising an arm coupled to one of the outlets, the arm actuatable from a limp state to a rigid state when the distribution assembly directs liquid out of the outlet.

21. The water toy of Claim 17, wherein a first lobe of the plurality of lobes is shaped to maintain the valves in the open position a first duration, and wherein a second lobe of the plurality of lobes is shaped to maintain the valves in the open position a second duration.

22. The water toy of Claim 17, further comprising a timer actuatable to operate for a selected duration, wherein at the end of the selected duration, the timer indicates to a user the end of the selected duration.